

DIARY NOTES

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24 December 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. General Carter said that there had been some misunderstanding at the Department of Defense (between Mr. McNamara and General Taylor) about dropping the military representatives from USIB effective 1 January 1964. Accordingly, this action will not be taken until some later date, if at all; and Mr. McNamara definitely has the ball in his court.

b. General Carter announced that a courier would leave Washington, D. C., at 1100 hours on Thursday, 26 December, to take classified material to the Director on the West Coast and that anyone having anything to go should get in touch with [REDACTED]

c. The Director is scheduled to see the President on 27 December for a few minutes. (We have a copy of the Director's itinerary as it now stands, but it will probably be changed during the course of the holidays.)

d. General Carter announced that the Director would go to Europe on 17 or 18 January, returning not earlier than 31 January, for the purpose of briefing selected senior European officials on our views about the Soviet economy. Mr. Kirkpatrick plans a field trip about the end of January; the destination and length were not discussed. General Carter plans a field trip to the Far East leaving about the end of February. He will, among other things, attend the [REDACTED]

e. General Carter said that again he wished to impress upon everybody the sensitivity of the OSA projects. Under no circumstances are we to relax the security on this program. This admonition was caused by a recent request by the Air Force to have a photographer witness and report on the recovery of a satellite payload.

2. Bob Bannerman reported that Mr. Reedy at the White House has been appropriately briefed on security matters. In his discussion with [REDACTED] about security at the White House in general, [REDACTED] said that he thought they had a good system and really did not need any help from us. (Bob is going to write a brief memorandum on this subject which should be sent forward to General Carter.)

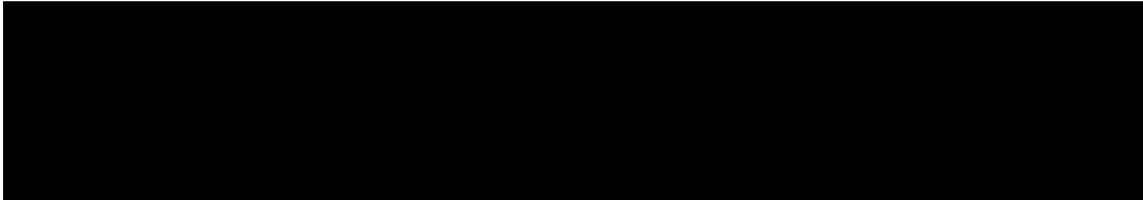
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3. [REDACTED] reported that, while there have been some changes (from air to sea) in the [REDACTED] project, everything is all right insofar as the Office of Logistics is concerned. 25X1A2d2

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